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## Application for United States Patent Declaration and Power of Attorney

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **AUTOMATICALLY DETERMINING THE AWARENESS SETTINGS AMONG PEOPLE IN DISTRIBUTED WORKING ENVIRONMENT** the specification of which:

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☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
 Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

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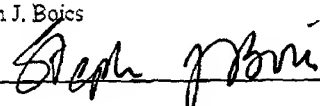
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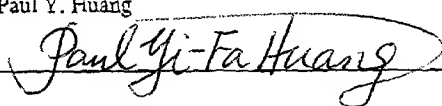
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